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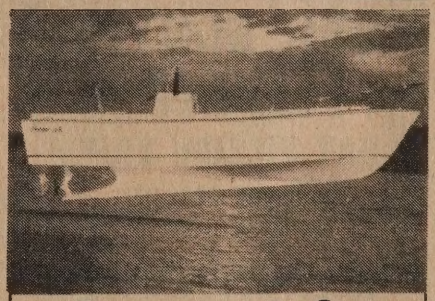

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Sinker Bouncing

Who Says They're Trash?

with Matt Ahern

For three hours we'd been drifting over various areas outside Shinnecock Inlet and had two anemic fluke to show for our efforts. I didn't know whether to blame the sad results on our poor selection of a fishing spot or on our choice of squid for bait. Something was definitely wrong. The week before we had done extremely well in the same general area and with the same bait I now looked at with a jaundiced eye.

But things were about to change as my buddy Nick Hauck swung a sea robin aboard the skiff and immediately let out a whoop.

"Just what we need!" Come to papa!"

He quickly removed both sides of the tail, sliced each in half and handed me one of the darker-colored pieces, whereupon I removed the strip of squid and tossed it overboard. My 5/0 Sproat was run through once at the widest part of the sea robin slice and the sinker allowed to carry it to the bottom. Within five minutes a fluke was bouncing in my bucket.

Those four slices of sea robin produced fluke until they were reduced to mere strips of skin. After that it was back to the unsuccessful squid until one of us caught another sea robin, whereupon we were immediately back in action.

That wasn't the first time a strip of sea robin had made the difference between catching a mess of fluke or catching few, indeed. Personally, when fishing inshore waters for fluke, I don't think there is a better bait than sea robin.

I'm so sold on this bait for fluke that when circumstances allow, I make every effort to fish for sea robins the day before an intended trip. As I live close by Shinnecock Canal, I take advantage of it and do my sea robin fishing here. And believe me, there is no problem catching sea robins in the Canal. I find that a dozen robins for each fisherman expected to go along with me is sufficient for a day's fishing. I also make it a point to prepare the bait at the Canal before returning home. It's a lot easier and quicker to do it this way.

It takes but a quick minute to convert each fish into bait-size pieces. To do so, make a slice at the vent to the backbone. Then hold the knife flat against the bone and slice along its length to the tail. Do the same on the opposite side and when each slice is cut in half lengthways you'll have two light and two dark pieces.

Don't scale. This is important, because should you do so, you'll find the fluke (and other sea robins) stripping your hook with ease. When used over known mud bottom, I use the light pieces. Over sand, the dark slices. Either will catch fluke on any type of bottom, of course, but I believe doing it this way gives me the edge. When fluke fishing the angler should take advantage of every aid possible.

There are two types of sea robins caught on Long Island. One is smaller, on the average, dull colored and has a small mouth in comparison. The other is much heavier, more colorful and has a large gaping mouth. When possible, I use the small mouth robin. I find these produce better.

Size of bait doesn't seem to matter much. I've caught small fluke on large strips and some hefty doormats on smaller pieces, but I usually try to keep each piece no longer than four inches.

To avoid having the bait twist about your line, slice a hunk of meat from the wide end so that you have the same thickness of meat throughout the strip. This will make it plane along the bottom as you drift along. When the fluke hits, give it a few seconds to munch and get it down. You'll seldom miss if you do it this way.

Many times when I catch sea robins and have no immediate use for them, I prepare them for future use and place them in the deep freeze when I return home. They keep well and there seems to be no difference in the results they give. Fluke seem to relish them frozen as well as fresh.

The smart fisherman uses sea robin to catch fluke. Who says they're trash?

Another much maligned creature of the sea is the dogfish. For the fisherman who has yet to discover the fish-catching ability of the dogfish, let me say this: Don't curse 'em; use 'em.

It would be impossible for me to recall every fluke I've caught with a strip of dogfish, especially around the offshore wrecks. I can say this, though: none of them were ever small.

I find the only trouble with dogfish is that you can't catch them when needed. I'm speaking now of summertime when the smooth dogfish is available. If you are lucky enough to latch onto one of these doggies, prepare it in the same manner as sea robin.

It doesn't matter whether you are fishing over the banks for sea bass and porgies, or doing the same around the wrecks, put on a fluke leader and a strip of dogfish and go win the pool.

When winter codfishing, connecting with horned dogfish is no problem as many experienced codfishermen will tell you. I'd like to put down here that this bait works for cod, too, but I can't.

I've tried horned dogfish for winter cod occasionally, but never had a bit of luck. Whether this was because I happened to use dogfish when other baits were more appealing, or whether there is something about this bait that causes cod to shy away, I don't know. Until I discover differently, I'd say this bait is strictly for use during summertime when seeking fluke on the offshore grounds.

Another "trash" fish that often works when other bait is ignored is the lowly bergall. I've caught some mighty large

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I first found out about using bergall bait many years ago when we used to do a lot of party boat fishing for sea bass and porgies on the offshore Seabright grounds. I remember the occasion well.

Some smart experimenting fisherman on board decided he had had enough bass and porgies and stuck a three-foot leadered fluke hook through one of the numerous small bergalls we had been catching. Up came a doormat. Then another.

In less time than it takes to recall, a minor uproar followed as every passenger made a wild search for fluke leaders. The crew, including the captain, kept busy catching small bergalls for bait and gaffing the doormats as they came up. The largest fluke? Fourteen pounds.

Don't hesitate to use bergalls for fluke wherever these small bait stealers are found in their natural state. In other words, don't use them on the beach fronts, but do give them a try around the wrecks and rock-studded bottoms. Use small ones and run the hook in the mouth and out the gill cover and be sure to employ plenty of action.

When you land your first doormat on a lively bergall, you're going to ask, as hundreds of others have before you: "Who says they're trash?"

When codfishing, and as an experiment only when things slow down, fillet a medium-sized bergall and place it on your highest cod hook. Bergalls are natural cod food and I've seen more than one pool taken by some enterprising fisherman who was willing to experiment.

So, as the foregoing has shown, and as the old saying has it, you can't tell a book by its cover. As a buddy of mine replied to an earlier-jeering Doubting Thomas, minutes after winning a pool with an eleven pound fluke that he'd caught on a strip of dogfish: "Who says they're trash?"

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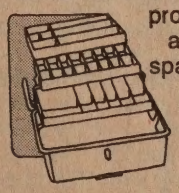

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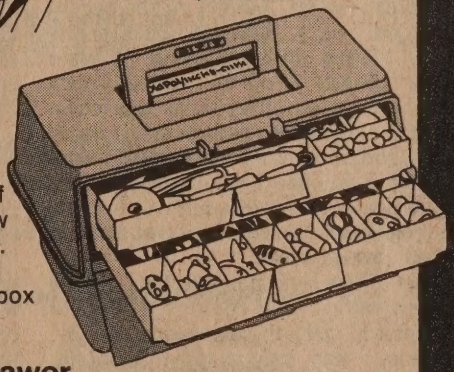

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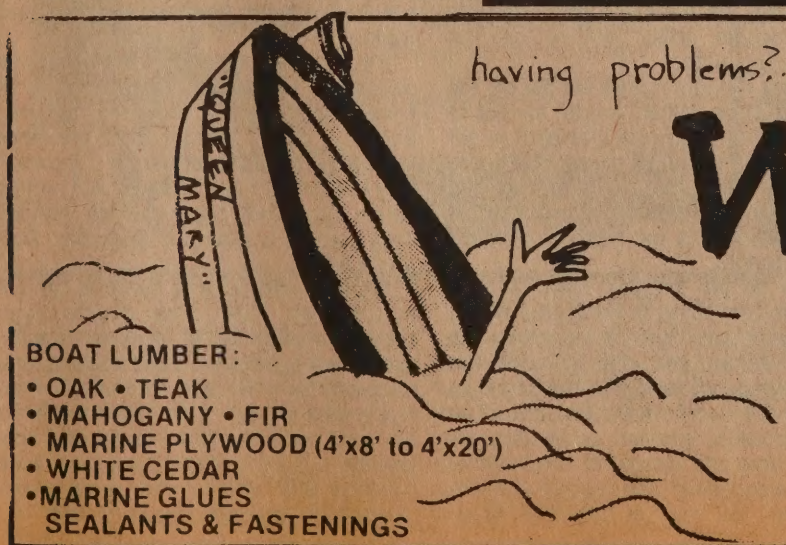

Surf Side with John Fritz

The Beach Buggy Part III

The sun was beginning to show it's tip over the eastern horizon when Mr. X and his buddy Y pulled to a halt in the parking lot for a morning's surf fishing. As the two friends jumped out to change the hubs and drop the air pressure in the tires, they both froze upon realization that the faint screeching in the distance was scores of terns wheeling over the surf. The hell with the air we can't waste the time. The car lurched into motion, out across the sand it sped. The track they were following veered away from the scene of activity which necessitated cutting a new path through the soft sand. Almost instantly the vehicle started to strain but by now the two friends could see the water boiling as fish busted over two acres of water 100 feet off the beach. More gas! Hurry! Slower and slower the buggy lugged until finally all forward motion ceased. Drop it into low! Let's go! The only way they went was down until the axles were resting on the sand.

A hypothetical story but for one reason or another you see 4-wheel drives stuck on the beach all too frequently. Any one can bog down. God knows I've done it myself several times.

Most of the time these pitfalls can be avoided with a little common sense. In order not to make the same mistake Mr. X made, I can only suggest stopping behind a sand dune where you can't see the water and what might be happening there.

Seriously though, many 4-wheel drives do not have to let air out in order to make it across the sand. Each vehicle is different. Such differences include but are not limited to: transmission design, weight, gear ratio, engine, tracking ability, and probably most important the tires.

Each beach is different. Also many areas on the same beach will have different consistency of sand. Weather conditions also have a bearing. After a rain, driving will be easier than say after a strong, dry blow when the sand is loose and fine.

How your vehicle will perform on any given day and on any given beach comes through experience. What I will try to do here is point out a few do's and don'ts in a general way to keep you rolling under normal circumstances and what to do if you do bog down.

I will not go into which 4-wheel drive to purchase because that depends on your pocketbook, amount of room and comfort wanted, whether it's just for the beach or the family car, staying over night, etc., etc. Of course the lighter buggies like Toyotta, Broncos and such will take to the sand better than heavy campers and vehicles such as the Travellall.

The one item that can be played with and is of major importance is the tires. The knack of beach driving is to float over the sand. That eliminates snow tires right off the bat as their purpose is to grip and dig in. Also stay away from so called square tires such as the Firestone 500. the tires you want have rounded edges and a high profile. High profile means the distance between the rim and thread (sidewall.) Try to get the widest tires within reason, without going into the racing tire. If you go too wide, split rims are necessary which presents another headache when getting tires changed.

When I first started driving the sand I was told to put tubes in my tubeless tires. The reason being, if I dropped the pressure too low I could break the bead on a sharp turn. I'm now ready for my third set of beach tires and I've found that the lowest I've had to drop the air was to 12 pounds. This is on a 5500 pound vehicle with 10 x 16.5, 8 ply rated tires. My next set will be without the troublesome tubes, I've had too many problems with them to worry about breaking the bead in an extreme incident.

I can not speak for all cars so my advice is to take your particular case to one of the tire dealers advertised in this paper. They are the tire experts and are knowledgeable about driving on the beach in this area.

One last thought before we get off the subject of tires. When you let air out of the tires to run the beach you want to get the sidewalls to bulge giving you more contact with the sand. This reduces the strain on your engine and drive train. if the sidewall ply is too heavy you won't get that bulge.

If you do get bogged down on the beach the first thing to do is stop trying to dig your way out by spinning the wheels. Before you dig in until the undercarriage is resting on the sand get out and let some more air out. The lowest pressure you can go to depends on your tires and weight of the vehicle. Get them squashed and dig out from in front and the rear of all four tires. Now get back in and try to BACK UP. Slowly. In reverse gear you have better torque, therefore more pulling power. If she is still digging in and the air is as low as you dare to go, dig out around each wheel again. Look around for some driftwood to jam under each wheel. Try to find enough to lead the car up the slope to level sand. In some instances you will have to jack the car up to accomplish this. In most cases this is not necessary. If the jack is needed put the jack board underneath.

When other buggies are in the area you can ask for a tow. If you are in no danger and the fish are staging one of their forays into the suds wait until the action subsides. Catch some fish yourself, when the action dies everyone will be in a better frame of mind to help another surf-nut in his hour of need. Suffice it to say that your tow line should be of sufficient strength. Damage and/or injury can result if the line snaps under the strain.

After a hard day's fishing it's back on the hardtop for the trip home. It is always better for the tires to be pumped back up to normal pressure. Driving on the pavement with underinflated tires causes severe stress and unnecessary wear. If in an emergency you must drive to the nearest gas station keep your speed below 40 mph. A blowout can put you out of business for a long time if not permanently.

It's too bad we don't have a pumping station at each access point to the beach, such as Great Point on Nantucket Island. I was told that at one time there was such a station at Smith Point but the hose kept walking off.

It's up to the individual to supply his own air. The best and fastest way is to have a compressor mounted in your buggy. If money is tight there are other ways to skin the proverbial cat. One such way is to obtain one of those air pumps which plug into the cigarette lighter. This method is slow but workable. Cost about $35.

Another cheaper way out is to carry a portable air tank. The disadvantage being you will have to replenish the air as the tank is emptied. I use a Scuba tank because I have two available. If you must buy a tank though it will be cheaper to buy the regular tank made for this specific purpose. The Scuba tank sells for about $90, whereas the portable tank is listed in Sears Catalogue for $31.

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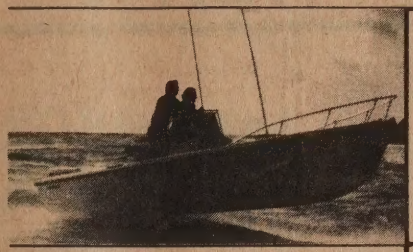

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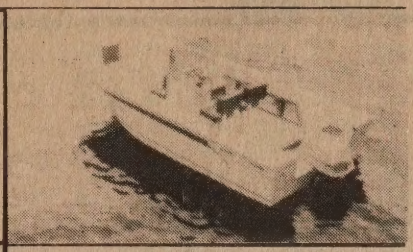

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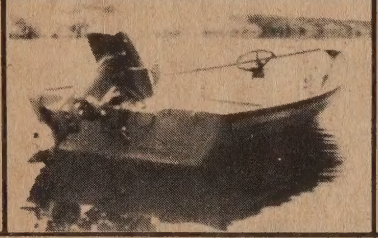

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Whichever method you decide on, the weight of your buggy has a lot to do with how often you will need to pump-up. If your vehicle is light and you restrict your driving to known beaches where you do not have to let down, you'll probably not need these gadgets except after an unusual episode.

ARTICLE CORRECTION

The correct address for Mustad that was mentioned in Matt Ahern's article "Hooks" in Issue #6 is: O. Mustad, Box 838, 185 Clark Street, Auburn, N.Y. 13021.

THE BOTTOM LINE

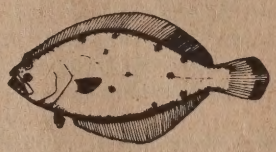
with Scott Simons

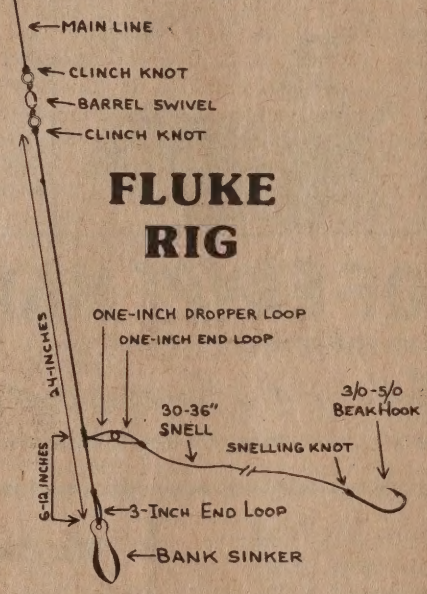
Tying Bottom Rigs

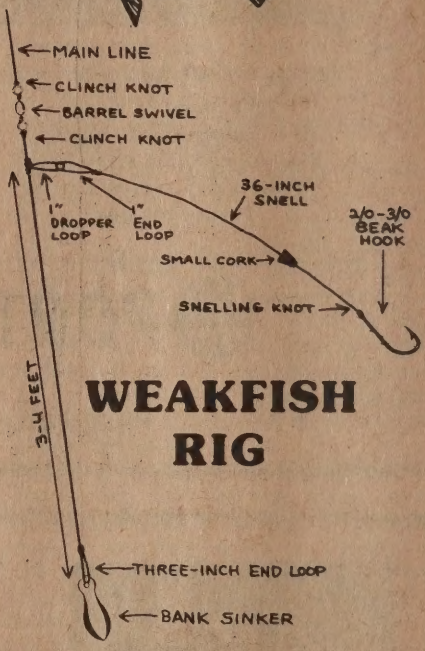
Part Two

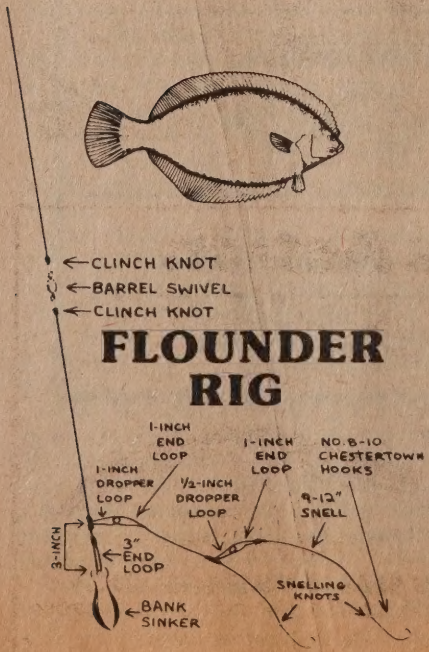
Last week we discussed the advantages of tying your own bottom rigs and the four basic knots used: the **clinch knot** for connecting the main line to the leader via a barrel swivel, which prevents line twist; the **snelling knot**, used to attach a hook to a snell; the **dropper loop**, which acts as a connecting link between the end of the snell and the leader, determines the distance between sinker and hook, and holds the snell away from the leader to prevent tangling; and the **end loop**, tied at the end of the hook snell to attach it to the dropper loop on the leader, and also at the bottom of the leader to attach the sinker and make for quick-changing of weight or pattern.

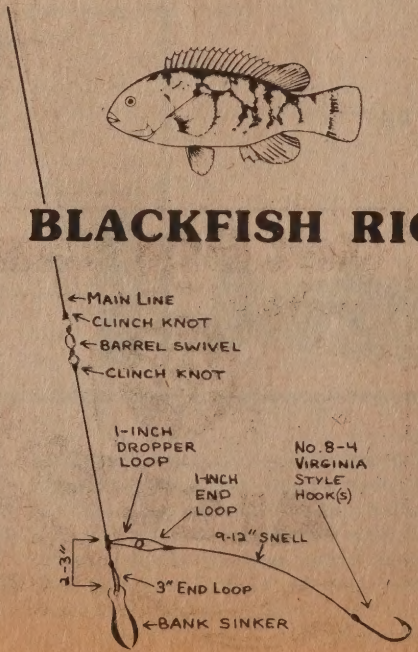
On these two facing pages are the seven most popular rigs used for our local bottom species. All you need to tie them is 40 lb. test leader material, hooks, number seven black barrel swivels and a little patience and practice to tie the four knots. Now is a good time to tie enough rigs to last for the coming season—so get to it! As each rig is completed (sans sinker), place it in an envelop, seal it, write what type of rig is inside on the flap and throw it in the tackle box. Why waste precious fishing time tying rigs that could be tied at home?

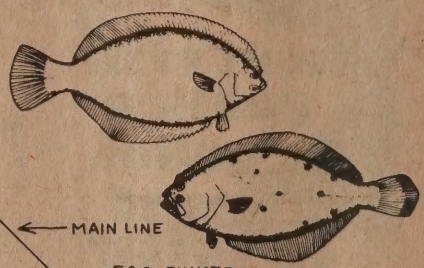


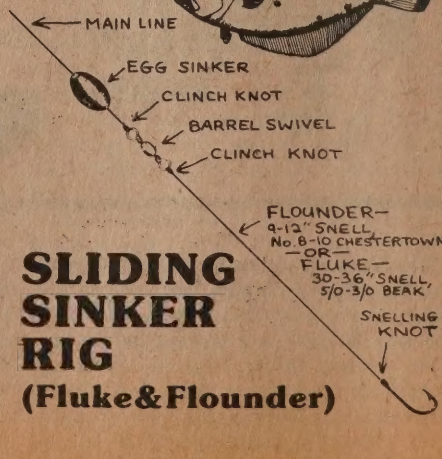


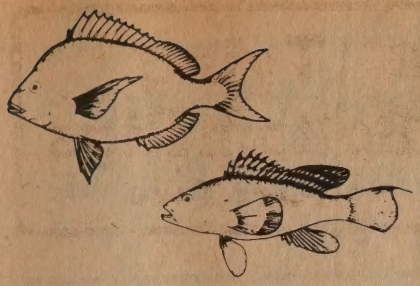












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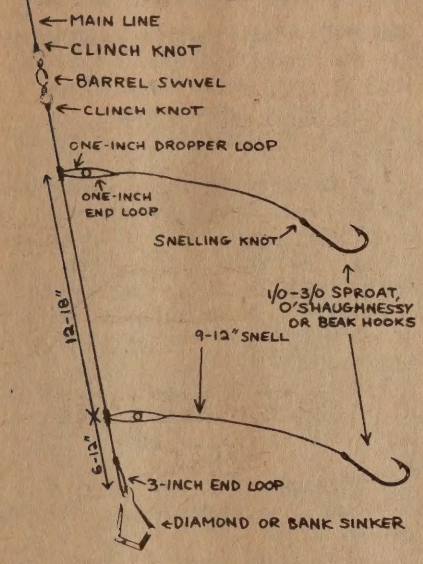

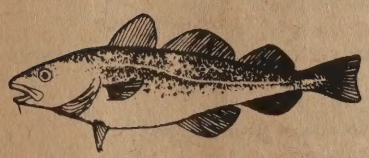

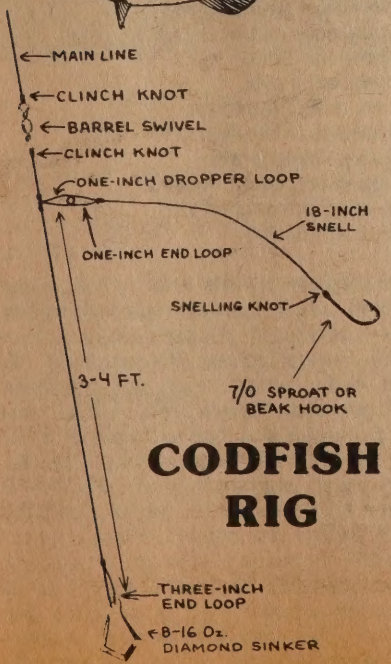

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More About Smoking Fish

In a recent issue of the Long Island Fisherman I presented you with two types of smoking apparatus; one was made from a steel oil drum and the other from a wooden barrel. Now, through the co-operation of the National Marine Fisheries Service, it is possible for me to give you some more information on the fine art of smoking fish and to also give you some recipes involving fish of all kinds which have been smoked.

There's a well known adage which, when we twist it about, says that "Where there's FIRE there's SMOKE." You may find the table below to be of help to you.

Start by having the fish ready. Thaw if frozen. Check table for desirable forms. Mix one gallon of cold water with 1 cup of salt; stir until dissolved. Marinate fish in brine according to table. Soak one pound of hickory or other hardwood chips in 2 quarts of water. Now you're ready to start the fire.

About the fire! Keep the heat LOW, Low, low. You may use an electric, gas or charcoal grill with a hook or cover. If charcoal, use fewer briquets than with average broiling fire. When coals are red, spread evenly over the bottom of cooker. They should be sparse. Cover ceramic or charcoal with ⅓ of the wet chips. (Wet chips produce smoke and lower the temperature.) If available, use an oven thermometer with charcoal grill. With gas or electric grill, adjust for desired temperature.

And now the fun begins! Now you are ready to start smoking the fish. Drain and dry fish. Measure a generous ¼ cup cooking oil. Keep pastry brush handy. Grease grill well. Place fish on grill, skin side down, about 4-6 inches from the heat. Baste fish well at beginning and frequently during the cooking. Do not let the fish dry out. Keep coals covered with plenty of well-soaked chips. Follow table according to size and shape of fish.

Little things mean a lot! Excellent smoked fish can be produced on electric, gas or charcoal grills. Adjust the temperatures according to the recipes used. The procedure is the same. Very low temperatures, 150-175 degrees Fahrenheit, are not absolutely essential in smoke fish cookery. Good results may be accomplished by using higher temperatures up to 300 F. Fish takes on a smokey flavor quickly, reducing cooking time. Cooking time varies with the weather, intensity of heat, amount of moisture in chips, type of grill used and distance from the heat.

Size and Shape of fish	How Much to Serve 6.	How Long to Marinate in Brine	Cook at	How Long
Small Fillets including bone 1 pound each)	6 pounds	30 minutes	150° - 175° F 200° F 250° F	1½ hours 45 minutes 30 min.
Fillets or Steaks (½ inch thick)	2 pounds	30 minutes	150° - 175° F 200° F 250° F	1 hour 30 minutes 20 min.
Fillets or Steaks (3/4 inch thick)	2 pounds	45 minutes	150° - 175° F 200° F 250° F	1½ hours 30-45 min. 30 min.
Fillets or Steaks (1 inch thick)	2 pounds	45 minutes	150° - 175° F 200° F 250° F	1-3/4 hours 30-45 min. 30 min.
Fillets or Steaks (1½ inches thick)	2 pounds	1 hour	150° - 175° F 200° F 250° F	2 hours 1-¼ hours 45-50 min.
Pan-dressed	3 pounds	30 minutes	150° - 175° F 200° F 250° F	2 hours 1-¼ hours 45-50 min.

A SMOKED FISH SPREAD

Most all of us eat sandwiches. One of my favorites is Swiss cheese and about two slices of liverwurst, on white bread with butter on one slice and mustard on the other. However, even that palls at times. The following recipe is one for that jaded appetite and it's delicious'!

1½ pounds smoked fish
2 teaspoons minced onion
2 teaspoons fine, chopped celery
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon finely chopped sweet pickle
1¼ cups mayonnaise
1 tablespoon mustard
Dash of Worchestershire sauce
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Remove the skin and bones from the fish. Flake the fish well. Mix all ingredients together and chill for at least an hour. The recipe makes approximately 3½ cups of sandwich spread.

SMOKED FISH PORTION SANDWICH

3 (3 oz. each) frozen fish portions
¼ cup melted butter or oleo
6 buttered toasted rolls

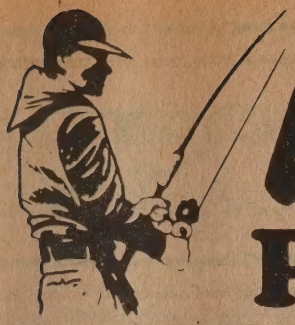
Brush the fish portions with melted oleo. Place on well-greased grill inside smoke oven. Cook in slow oven, 300 degrees F for 15 to 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Place fish portion on bottom half of buttered toasted roll and serve with Tartar sauce. Makes 6 sandwiches.

To make the Tartar Sauce, mix ¼ cup chopped sweet pickles and 1 tablespoon chopped Philadelphia capers.

SHRIMP— OYSTER CREOLE

1 pound, raw, peeled cleaned shrimp fresh or frozen
1 pint oysters, fresh or frozen and drained
6 slices bacon, diced
1 clove finely minced garlic
1 cup sliced celery
1 cup green pepper strips
1 bay leaf, crushed
1 teaspoon chili powder
½ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup green peas, cooked
1½ cups pre-cooked rice
chopped parsley

Thaw frozen shrimp and oysters. Cook bacon until crisp. Add garlic, onions, celery and green pepper strips and cook until vegetables are tender. Add bay leaf, chili powder, sugar, salt, tomatoes, vinegar and chicken broth. Let simmer for 5 minutes and then add peas. Put rice in bottom of well-greased 10 oz. individual aluminum foil containers. Place creole sauce on top of rice. Top with shrimp and oysters. Place containers on grill inside smoke oven. Cook in a slow oven 300 degrees F for 15 to 20 minutes or until shrimp are done and have a golden smoke color and the edges of the oysters have curled. Garnish with chopped parsley. Makes 6 servings.



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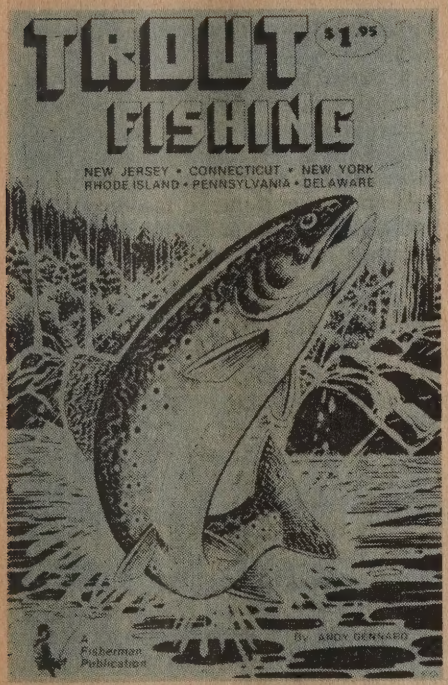

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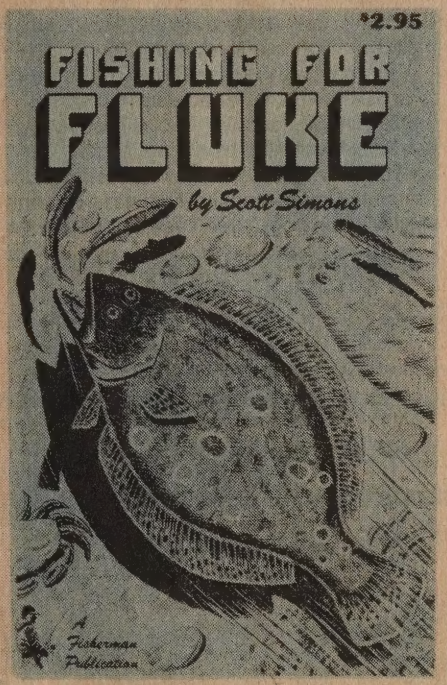

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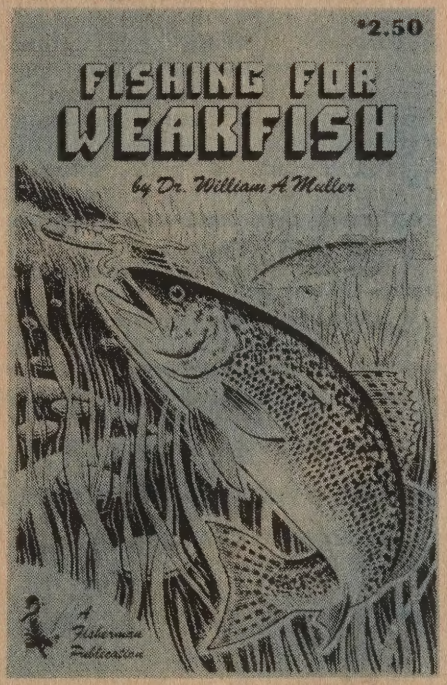

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1976 Trout Stockings

The day of the trout is rapidly approaching. Come April 1st a major assault will begin on the trout waters of New York State. For the Long Island fisherman this first day, as well as the remaining season, should be extremely productive. Taking into consideration the sheer numbers of fish both stocked and to be stocked, I predict a banner year.

The Department of Environmental Conservation began its 1976 stocking program back in the Fall of 1975. This stocking phase was primarily associated with Long Island's tidal streams. It is in these streams that the sea run hopefuls are placed. Below is a listing of the tidal areas that received quite sizeable amounts of trout.

1. Beaver Dam Creek—3,000 Brown Trout with average size 5¼ inches.

2. Connetquot River— 10,000 Brown Trout with average size 5¼ inches.

3. Carmans River—16,444 Brown Trout with average size 5¼ inches. 7,000 Brook Trout with average size of 6¾ inches.

4. Crab Meadow Creek—4,620 Brown Trout with average size of 7 inches. 5,000 Brook Trout with average size of 7 inches.

5. Nissequogue River—21,615 Brown Trout with average size of 5¼ inches.

6. Swan River—11,040 Brown Trout with average size of 6½ inches.

7. West Meadown Creek—11,840 Brown Trout with average size of 7 inches.

The stocking which remains is identical to that of the 1975 season with the exception of the addition of Wildwood Lake, which was not on the 1975 schedule. The following detail indicates the where and when of Long Island trout stocking.

LAKES—PONDS & RESERVOIRS

1. Wildwood Lake—Located in Riverhead. This body of water will receive 1,000 brown trout and 1,000 rainbow trout by May 1st.

2. Hard's Lake—Located in South Haven Park in Suffolk County. The entrance is situated on the north service road of the Sunrise Highway and is between Yaphank Road and the William Floyd Parkway. the lake is 42 acres in size and has a depth of about six feet. It will be stocked with a total of 2500 brook trout by April 1 and June 1. The fishing privileges on Hard's Lake are governed by special park regulations. Boats are available.

3. Lower Lake, Yaphank—Located on the west side of Yaphank Road and north of the Long Island Expressway. Travel east on the L.I.E., get off at exit 66 and proceed for 2/10 of a mile to Long Island Avenue. Turn right and proceed one mile to the traffic light. Turn left onto Yaphank Road. Lower Lake is 26 acres and has a maximum depth of approximately five feet. It will be stocked with 1300 brook trout by April 1 and May 1.

4. Kahler's Pond—Located on the north side of Montauk Highway between Center and East Moriches. The surface area of this pond is 13 acres with a depth of ten feet, and it will be stocked with 500 brook trout by April 1 and 500 brown trout by May 1.

5. Canaan Lake—Located in Patchogue. Take Sunrise Highway to North Ocean Avenue. North on No. Ocean 6/10 of a mile to Shaber Road. West on Shaber 2/10 of a mile to the lake. Canaan has a surface area of 25 acres and will be stocked with 2500 brook trout by April 1 and May 1.

6. Mill Pond, Oyster Bay—Located at West Main St. and Lake Avenue. The stocking of this 7 acre pond will include 400 brook trout by April 1 and 300 brook trout by May 1.

7. East Lake, Patchogue—On north side of Montauk Highway, 8/10 of a mile east of route 22. 1100 brook trout will be stocked by April 1 and May 1.

8. West Lake, Patchogue—Located on the north side of Montauk Highway approximately one mile west of Route 112. The lake is 10 acres and will be stocked with 660 brook trout by April 1, 750 brook trout by May 1 and 150 brown trout by June 1.

9. Sayville Mill Pond, Islip—Situated on the north side of Route 27A and due east of Sayville Village. This 7 acre pond will receive 600 brook trout by May 1.

10. Avon Manor Pond, Amityville—Broadway to Avon Place, then east on

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11. Freeport Reservoir, Freeport—Meadowbrook to Babylon Turnpike (exit M7). West at this exit to the first traffic light. Turn left at the light onto Lakeview Avenue. The 17 acres of this impoundment will receive 1700 brook trout by May 1. Please note that a New York City reservoir permit is required.

12. Massapequa Reservoir, Massapequa—Southern State Parkway to exit 30S. South on Broadway for approximately 2 miles. Turn east onto Brooklyn Avenue. Reservoir entrance at the end of Brooklyn Avenue. The reservoir is 20 acres and will receive 1000 trout by April 1 and 1000 brown trout by May 1. A New York City Reservoir Permit is required.

RIVERS—STREAMS & CREEKS

1. Carmans River—A. Section in Yaphank between Upper Lake and Lower Lake to be stocked with 300 brook trout by April 1 and 250 brown trout by May 1. B. Section in South Haven Park, 2.3 miles of stream will receive 250 brook trout and 250 rainbows by April 1, 250 brook trout and 250 rainbows by May 1 and 300 brook trout and 200 rainbows by June 1.

2. Nissequogue River—The section stocked is situated 1.6 miles north of Smithtown. the river will receive 2000 brook trout by April 1 and 2000 brown trout by May 1.

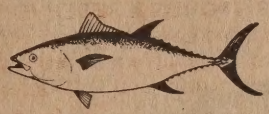
3. Champlins Creek, Islip—The section from Brookwood Hall Pond upstream for one mile will receive 220 brook trout by April 1.

4. Orowoc Creek, Islip—The section from Moffit Blvd, north to Brook St. will receive 420 brook trout by April 1.

5. Swan River, Patchogue—The section from East Lake upstream for 1.2 miles will receive a total of 540 brook trout by April 1 and May 1.

6. Carll's River—A. Section between Argyle Lake in Babylon and Southard's Pond in North Babylon to receive a total of 1000 brown trout by April 1 and May 1. B. Section in North Babylon between Southard's Pond and Belmont Lake State Park to receive a total of 1000 brook trout by April 1 and May 1. C. Section in North Babylon between Southard's Pond and Phelps Lake to receive a total of 400 brook trout by April 1 and May 1.

Well, that's about it for the stocking. If you ask me, it's a heck of lot of fish just waiting to be caught. Opening day should be a good one this year, as should the entire season. Pick a trout water and work it over well. You're bound to do well.



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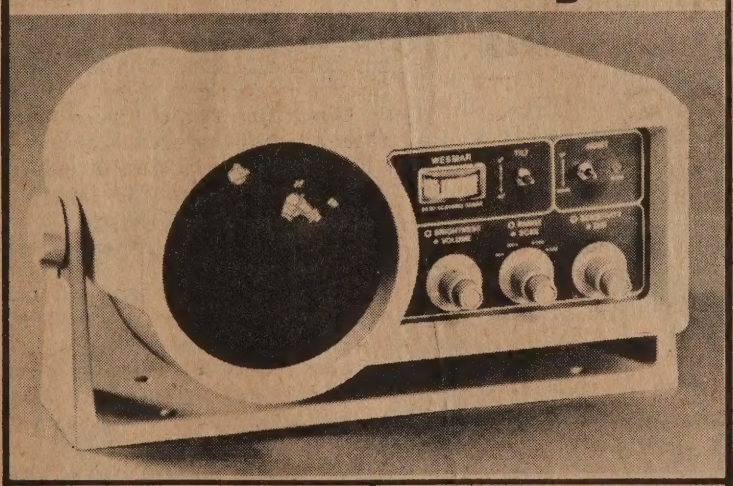

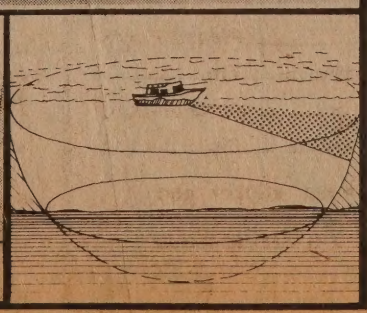

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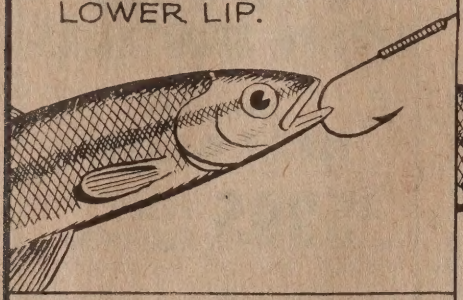

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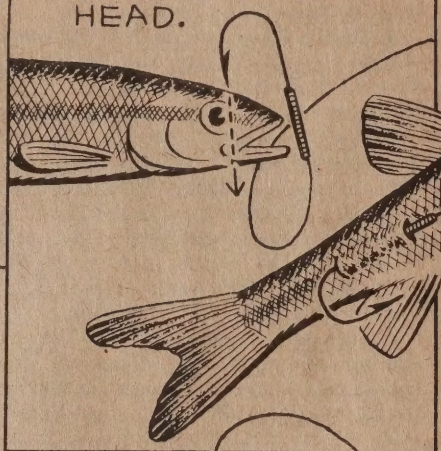

3. INSERT HOOK INSIDE OF SKIN NEAR THE TAIL.

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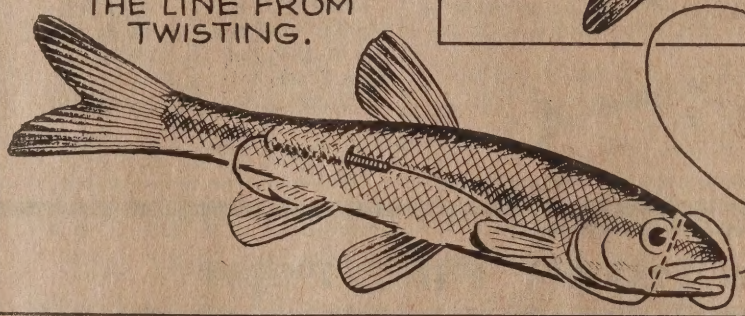

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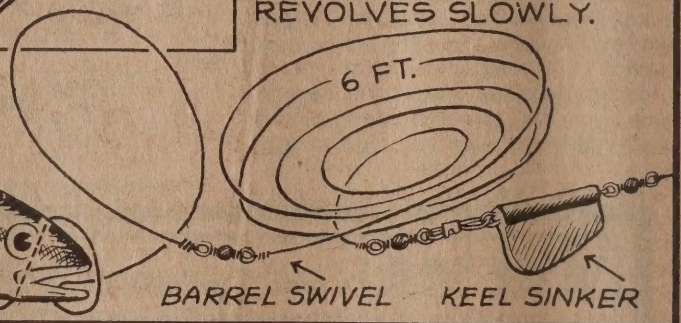

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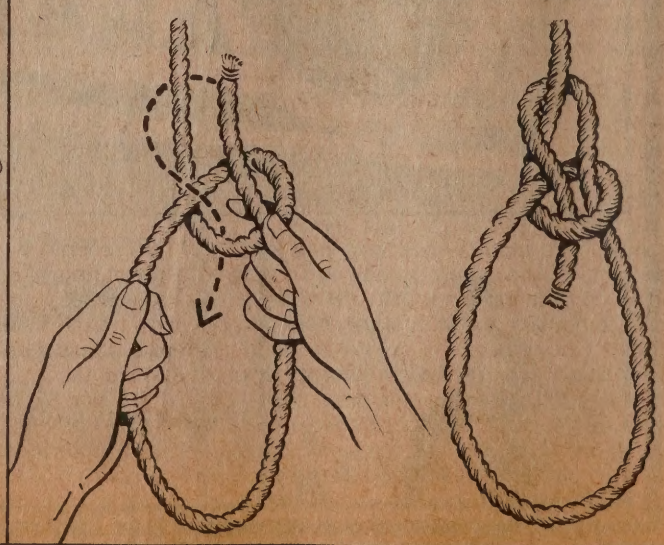


Fashioning Hair & Feather Lures

Part II

by Dick Mermon

For the remaining portion of this article we shall more or less deal with feather lures. For the past few years a tremendous influx of sandeels in the Montauk area, has put into motion a new creation in the jig type family. Basically it was designed as a synthetic hair lure. But experimentation proved that feathers in place of the nylon hair caught more fish. Deer tail hair was not long enough to produce the imitation of the sandeel size that reached the shores. Therefore, the weighted head with an extra long shank hook and long feathers were needed to counterfeit this bait.

The tying procedure of this model lure is a lot simpler than that of a bucktail jig. Again, basic needs are required as to winding thread, scissors, or razor blades, bare jig heads, lacquer and paint. The difference lies in the long feathers insisted upon. These must be from four to six inches in length. The longer the feathers the better. Many tackle dealers now stock package feathers, along with several fly tying catalogs from retail houses.

Divide small groups of feathers as though they were pinches of hair and place in separate piles to one side. There should be about six or seven of these for the construction of one lure. The quantity of feathers to each pile depends upon the thickness the lure is to be.

Strip from the winding thread spool a length of about six inches and another of three feet. Attach one end of the long thread to the indentation on the back part of the lure head with two or three half hitch knots.

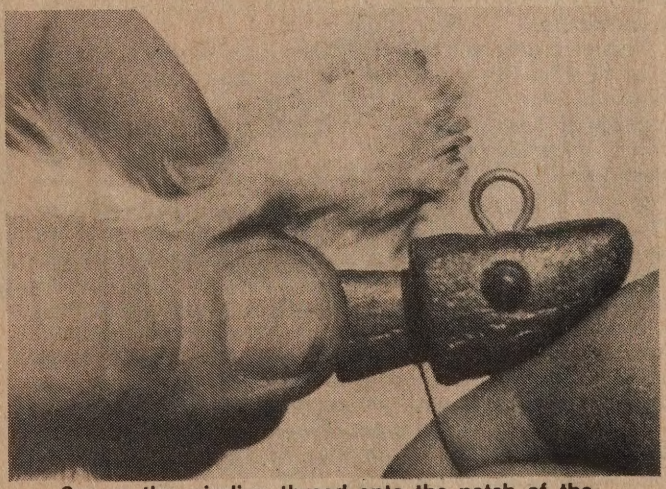
Hold the lure between the middle finger and the thumb in a horizontal position. With the other hand, pick up a pinch, or small clump of feathers, making sure the quill ends are nearly even at the end. The feather ends will probably fall into an erratic pattern, which is perfect.

Place the pinch of feathers onto the head, with the quill ends at the indentation. It matters not as to which side the feathers are placed, top of bottom of the jig head. Only because each little pinch will be revolved about the head. Hold this first collection of feathers down with the pointer finger and wind several turns about the whole head with the securing thread. Place two half hitch knots around the head to secure it for the next amount of feathers.

Repeat the same procedure for each quantity of feathers, rotating the lure head each time. When all the feathers cover the entire rear section of the head, bind them tightly with the securing thread. Caution should be taken not to break the winding thread, as it will prevent the feathers from being completely fast.

Continue binding the quill ends of the feathers until most of the winding thread is used, but not all of it. When this thread is about six to eight inches from the end, place the short thread, which was cut off in the beginning onto the securing wind of the feathers. Station the short thread in a "U" shape onto the bind, with the ends towards the feather part and the "U" bend above the quills. Continue winding with the excess secure thread over the loop filament, upwards toward the "U". When the end draws near place its end through the loop. Pull the two ends of the loop completely out from under the overwind. With it, should come the securing thread end. Pulling on this end will tighten the entire section, locking everything in place.

Materials required to manufacture the long feather jig.



Secure the winding thread onto the notch of the head, then place the batch of feathers onto the head.

Now that the feathers are in position, with either a scissors or razor, cut the excess thread and quills which are protruding from the overwind. Careful, do not cut the securing threads or everything is lost.

Once the cutting is completed, lacquer, nail polish, color preserver, or even liquified epoxy glue is localized over the winding threads. It should have the power to penetrate through the threads and into the quill area, stabilizing the entire section.

After it dries thoroughly (and it must be completely dry for better paint adhesion), dip the entire head section into the prepared paint, even beyond the windings which secures the feathers. Allow the paint to saturate into the threads, quills and marabou part of the feathers. Wherever the previous saturation did not take hold, will be covered now. Permit this

coating to drip-dry and then re-dip as many times as needed.

Looking over the package of left over feathers, you find the balance consists of short ones, somewhere around four inches in length. It is still possible to create a long feather lure. Instead of using lengthy feathers, two batches of short ones are tied in tandem. This time the first step is to attach two pinches directly onto the shank of the hook, about midway. These feathers must be secured firmly and glued in place with epoxy glue. Once cemented onto the hook's shank, the second procedure is the same as previously explained. Feathery ends of this tie will overlap the quill bind of the ones attached to this shank, forming a long thin lure.

Adding a little attraction to the lure will not hinder the looks or action. A narrow strip of shiny plastic, such as mylar, creates the body streak of a silverside, or spearing. This is attached during the time the "U" thread is placed onto the binding thread. The width and length of the plastic strip depends upon the individuals taste, but should not be wider than three eighths of an inch.

If the securing bind about the head looks a little amateurish, it may be covered with adhesive, plastic, tin, or any other type of tape available. It is necessary that this type covering be placed onto the winding before the head is dipped into the paint. The tape also acts as a protective covering over the threads from our toothy critters in the sea.

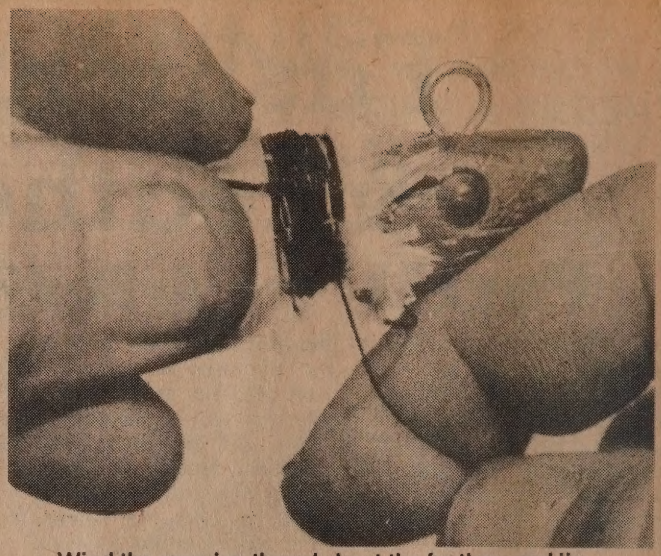
Once the two procedures have been learned, all other materials such as imitation hairs, squirrel tail, nylon, etc. are tied in the same manner. The use of hair or feathers attached to a treble or single hook, activates a lure with realism. The vigorous sway of the rear section, mimics the movement of a tail. There are times when this entices the predator fish to strike.

The only difference between attaching hair or feathers to a single or treble hook, is the amount of times small net quantities are used. Everything else remains the same as far as procedures.

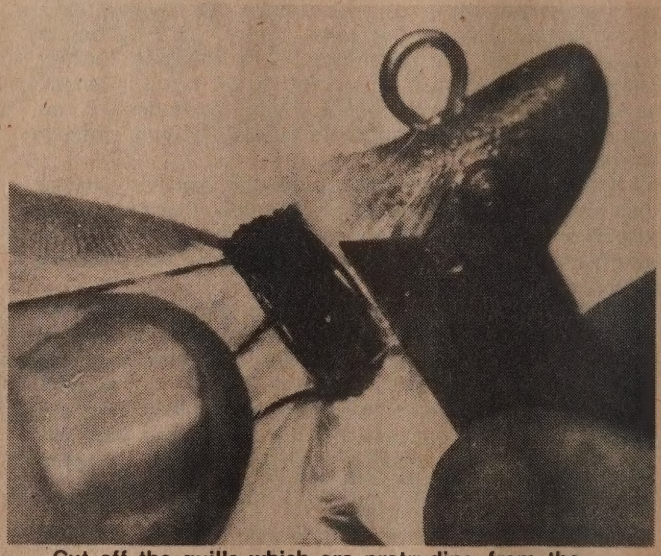
Obtaining different colors of these lures are accomplished after all steps are completed and the paint has thoroughly dried. All that is required is a pot of boiling water and a package of Tintex color dye. Various colors are obtained by mixing different powder color. I once gained a fabulous shaded small bucktail with the use of yellow and tangerine dye. Even the white head of the bucktail had absorbed a color tint. These lures are not affected in any way by the use of hot water, only its cosmetic coloration will change. Tones and shades are controlled by the amount of dye placed into the water. Deer hair or feathers will absorb only a definite amount of coloration, no matter how long it is left within the solution. Ten minutes of saturation is sufficient time. Deeper tones require the addition of more or different dye. True lure coloration is not final until the materials are completely dry. Once the lure is free from moisture, deeper color tones may be required. Reinsert the lure into the solution and dye for the hue desired, then dry once again.

Keeping in mind at all times the transformation of hues must go from light to darker. It can never reverse itself from dark to light, so be careful as to which coloration is best. Begin with lighter tones and work into the darker shades slowly.

Imitating the bait that is at hand is "THE" secret of these hair and feather lures. Several years ago, bass, blues and albacore charged the beach at Scott's Hole, in Montauk. They pushed bait (moon eye herring) practically onto the pebble stone. The only fish that were caught at that time were on bucktails, everything else was refused. Only the few casters which used the hair lure succeeded. I can remember placing lures (swimming, surface, large and small), into the midst of swirling fish and never having to set a hook. These fish wanted only one type of imitation, which was the bucktail. The action of these lures are created by the fisherman or fisherwomen. The lure itself indeed pulsates as though living matter. Allurement of this type can never be created by plastic, wood, or metal with swimming devices.



Wind the securing thread about the feathers and jig head, pulling tight each time.



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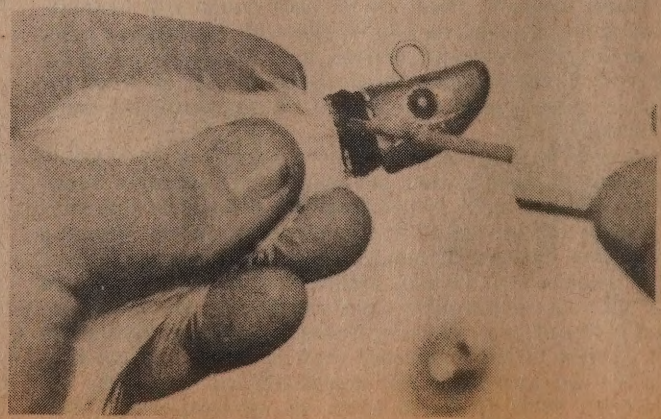
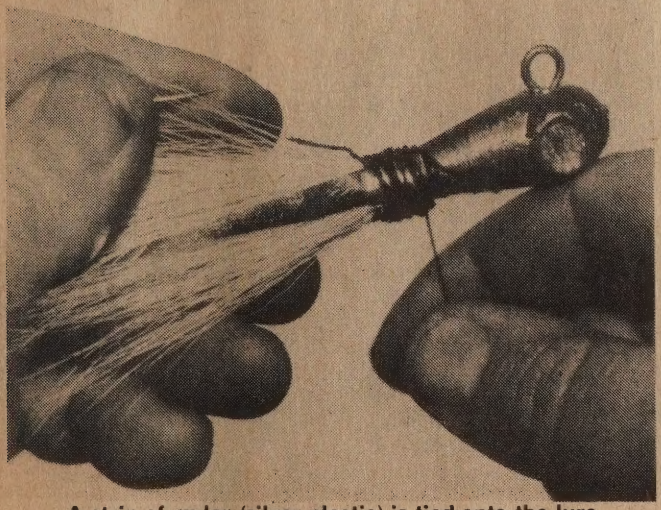


Lacquer or nail polish on the windings will hold every thing in place until dipped into paint.

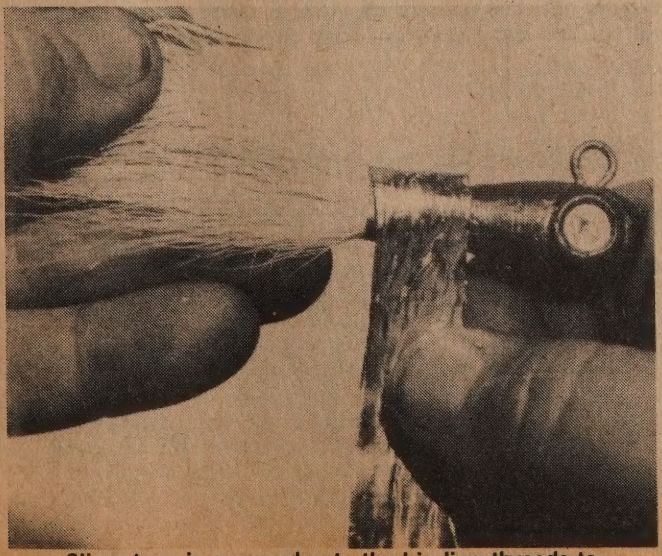
A completed lure ready to be dipped into the paint for final touch.

The final dipping of the lure (several coats) will produce a smooth finish, when allowed to drip-dry.



A strip of mylar (silver plastic) is tied onto the lure head before the dipping process on a bucktail jig.

The finished products and how they should look.



Silver tape is wrapped onto the binding threads to protect them.

Tintex dye will create many variety of colors of the lures.

TYING LEADERS—
A Cure For The "Fidgets"

by Pete Barrett

The lowly leader is often overlooked by fishermen, yet without one, bluefish would gobble up expensive plugs and bass would shred monofilament yanked across barnacle covered rocks. The wrong leader can be worse than no leader at all as it stands out like a sore thumb warning even the most dimwitted fish to steer clear.

For casting purposes there are two basic types of leaders, those made of monofilament and the other of single strand or braided wire. Mono leaders are used as shock lengths to take up the wear of constant casting. With lighter tackle and light lines the shock length is long enough to pass through all the guides and still wrap a few turns around the reel spool. The pound test is usually twice that of the main line. A light spinning outfit for casting Rebels to spring bass might use 8 pound test line for the running portion and a leader of 15 or 17 pound test. A surf reel filled with 20 pound would have a 30 to 40 pound test shocker. These long shock leaders are attached to the running line with either a blood knot or a surgeons knot.

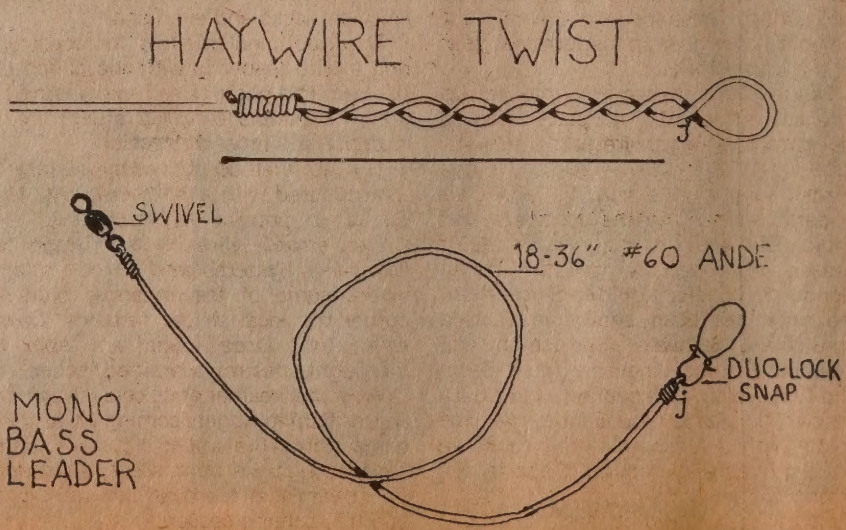
Even heavier leaders are required when you are fishing among rocks and boulders. Standard for jetty work are lines of 15 to 20 pound for spinning gear and 20 to 40 for conventional. When you set up on a good bass and don't have a leader, if the barnacles don't get you the sharp rocks usually will. The only defense is a short piece of extra heavy mono.

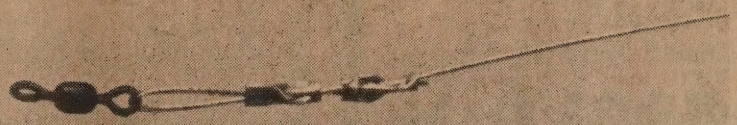
Since the blood knot is virtually impossible to tie with chilled, wet fingers on a moonless night, I've found it easier to attach the leader by tying clinch knots to a black barrel swivel between the leader and the main line. A Duo-Lock snap tied on the end completes the leader, which is made of 60 or 80 pound Ande clear.

Some may feel the swivel is bothersome. Another idea is to use a split ring in place of the swivel. This was shown to me by John Bushell of Betty & Nicks Tackle Shop in Seaside. An added advantage is that at night the ring stops at the tip-top so you can't reel the plug all the way in, tangling it in at the rod tip.

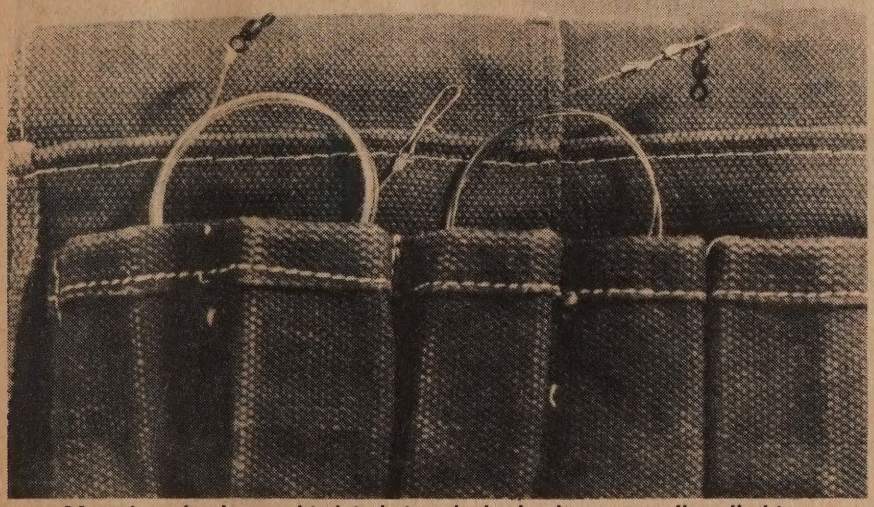
Wire leaders are used as protection from toothy critters like bluefish, but a

A propane torch heats the plastic coating forming a strong bond around the twisted strands. Use a black barrel swivel at one end and a Duo-Lock snap on the other.





Sleeves and crimping tool are available at most tackle shops. Use two sleeves for a stronger connection.



Mono bass leaders and twisted strand wire leaders are easily coiled to fit in your jetty bag or tackle box.

bass man I know, Thor Johnson, who fishes along eastern Conn. uses a length of wire as a bass leader for his surfcasting. Those mean and nasty, big old bass never bust up his terminal gear on the crusty rocks.

The easiest method for making up wire leaders is with the plastic coated multistrand braided wire sold by Seven-strand and Berkeley. A match or gas burner supplies the heat to make the leaders as shown in the accompanying photo. This was first shown to me by Ed Graser who got it from a British Honduras bonefish guide. Since then, the knot has been shown in Florida Sportsman, Saltwater Sportsman and Practical Fishing Knots by Mark Sosin and Lefty Kreh. One caution, don't burn or char the plastic. You want to melt the coating until it turns a milky white. Make at least five turns around the line for the strongest knot.

For any of you who are "Doubting Thomases", this is a strong, tough leader able to stand up to any of our weaks, blues and bass as well as southern speedsters like the barracuda, kingfish, jacks and even sharks.

The traditional method for constructing a wire leader is with the clinch on sleeves. The photo is self explanatory. I prefer a double clinched sleeve for a stronger slip proof connection.

The last method utilizes single strand wire secured with a haywire twist. Not nearly so popular as years ago, the single strand wire is still seen at Montauk, Hatteras and Rhode island where some of the meanest bluefish bother the local striper fanatics. Down south too, large 'cuda are able to thoroughly destroy a braided leader.

With the weather at its coldest and the winter fishing fidgets coming on at their worst, now is the time to slip down to the basement, make up a batch of leaders and dream of all the bass just waiting for you this coming season.

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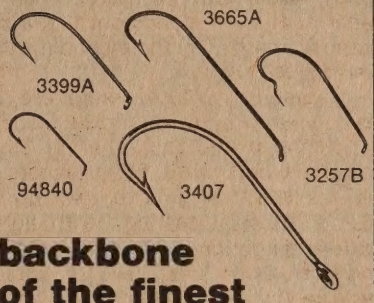

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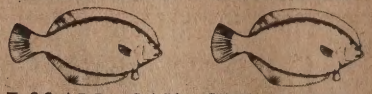

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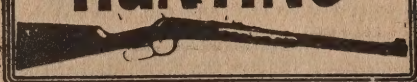

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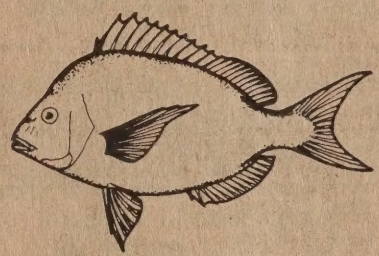

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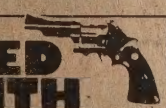

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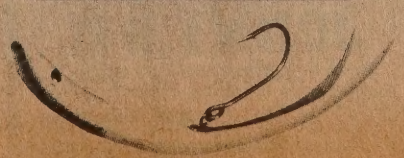

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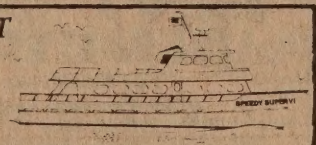
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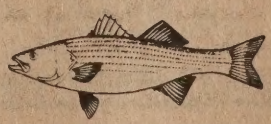

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Save Our Stripers is holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, March 17th at 8:00 P.M. in the Hicksville VFW Post #3211, 320 S. Broadway (Route #107) which is half-mile south of Old Country Road. Guest speakers will be Sara Chasis of the Natural Resources Defense Council who will give a report on PCB's in the Hudson River and John Burns of LIBBA to discuss control of beach errosion and fishing buggy ethics. The meeting is open to the public and there will be a fishing tackle raffle and free coffee and donuts served.

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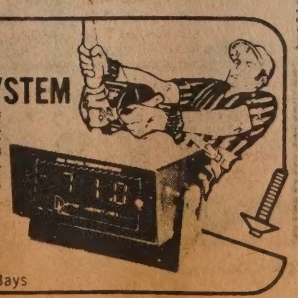

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SOUTH SHORE Fishing Report

MONTAUK

Captain Lester Behan of the **Peconic Queen III** said that it was a good day on Saturday despite the weather. Steve Rychlicki of the Point Yacht Club, Bronx took the $340 pool with a 64 pound 12 ounce codfish on 30 lb. test Ande line. He also had 11 other cod. Jessie Hornic of NYC had 5 cod and took second prize with a 48 pounder. The fish have been big south of Block Island in 95 feet of water. Les told us he will be shooting for some show shoe flounder as soon as they make a showing.

Captain Paul Forsberg of the **Viking Star** reported very good fishing in the Block Island area with an average per man of 11 or 12 cod. The pool was taken on Saturday by a 38 pound pollack and a 30 pound cod.

Captain Richard Rade of the **Marlin III** had a charter out on Sunday with 25 men picking 190 cod off Block Island. Fish ran 7-10 pounds average with a few in the 12 to 18 pound class. Richie is presently having a brand new boat built to accomodate his customers in the near future.

MORICHES BAY

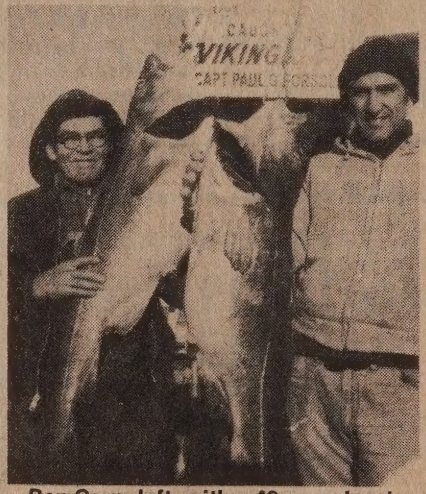
Skidmore's Fishing Station reports good fishing on Friday by two men in one of the rental skiffs. Mr. Kitsch and Mr. Bozza fished buoy 43 with bloodworms and kept 60 flounder.

Bob Cole of **Moriches Bait and Tackle** says that locally flounder fishing is good, but really hot spots are the Quogue Canal and the Shinnecock Canal with blood and sand worms, fish running ½ to 1½ pounds with many catches of 30 fish per man.

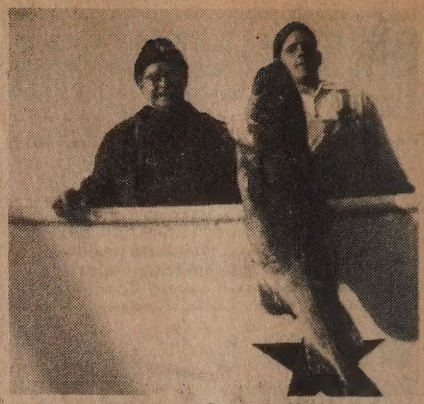
L & M Fishing Station reports the flounder action is pretty good for this time of year with high hook on Monday being 23 fish. Anglers are averaging 10 to 12 flatties per man up to 1 pound.

WEST SAYVILLE

South Bay Fishing Station which will open this weekend reports that the clam diggers using a couple of lines off the stern of their boats are taking flounders in good numbers off Heckscher around Nichols Point on bloodworms.



Ben Carp, left, with a 42 pound cod that took 2nd in the pool on the "Viking Star" in February. Mr. Kairens, right, holds the 48 pound cod that took 1st in the pool that day.



The "Peconic Queen III" mate Steve holds a 45 pound cod taken by Max Wilhelmson of Huntington in February.

CAPTREE

Captain George Tweedy of the **Captain Scotty** reported that the flounder fishing has been nothing super because of the recent high winds, but fishing should improve for the flatties with a few days of low winds. Average per man has been 8 to 10 fish with the high hook usually around 15. The boat has been picking a few fish at every drop at the Babylon Cut, West Channel or in the State Channel.

Captain Rod reports the flounder fishing is pretty good off the Babylon area. The flounder are all over and you pick a few in every spot. Average catches range from 5 to 15 per man and the flounder are very clean, fat and firm. Fishing should pick up when the winds are not too strong.

Captain Ben Litwin of the **Captain Ben Litwin** reports a down-turn in the fishing this week as compared to last weekend's hot action. High winds and murky water were probably the primary factors.

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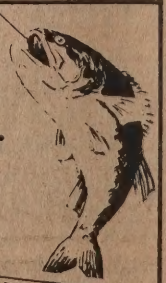

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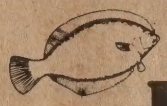

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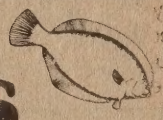

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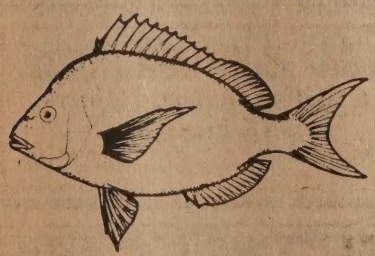
Charlie's Bait and Tackle tells us that plenty of flounder being taken off Good Sam, in the State Channel, Fox Creek, off Frank and Dick's, the Amityville Cut, fish averaging ½ pound taken on bloodworm and mussel. Chumming is a must.

Captain Bob Fischer of the **Lazy Day** has pulled all the loose ends together and reports that Salty Sam's Fishing Station right on Merrick Road in Lindenhurst will be open full tilt for this season, and will be running two open boats and a charter boat from this old and well known location. Your reported used to fish out of Salty Sam's Fishing Station many, many years ago for fluke and flounder, and this was essentially where I was introduced to fishing.

SEAFORD

Lon Wanser Bait and Tackle tells us that the flounder are biting nicely at Squaw Island, Wanser's Cut, in the State Channel, off the piers, Florence Beach and Seamansneck Park. These are fish up to 1¼ pounds and they are taking worms and dyed clams.



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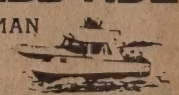

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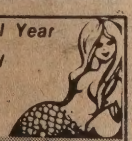

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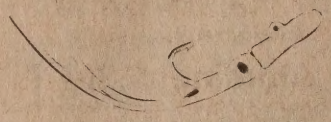

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N.Y. BIGHT Fishing Report

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Anthony's Fishing Station reports good catches of flounder in areas of Swift Creek and the State Channel in the Meadowbrook Bridge area. On Saturday 26 flounder were taken by Art Kirkpatrick and William Studd of Floral Park using bloodworms and chumming with skimmers. Sunday saw an unnamed angler take 25 flounder from Freeport and Merrick hot spots in the bay and also from the State Chanel. Tony says the fish are fat and going to 1½ pounds.

The **Capt. Al** reports the flounder fishing is getting off to a good start. Although the cold and wind kept some anglers in the cabin, enough of them stayed at the rail to make fair catches. The bait was clams, worms or mussels with the clam seeming to do best. Throwbacks were minimal.

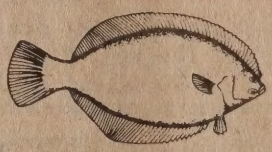
Capt. Kessinger of the **Starstream II** informs us that the vessel is in the yard getting a spring refurbishing. When the work is finished the **Starstream II** will sail for spring cod and blackfish at 6:30 A.M.. Watch for the new sailing date.

The flounder seem to be all over so said Capt. Johnny A of the open boat **Miss Freeport**. The flounder average about ¾ of a pound and better. The combination of worm and clam as bait seems to work well. On Sunday, James Caputo of Bellerose was high hook with 28 fish.

This weekend Capt. Dave Pigott of the **Lucky Strike III** took his wife Terry and son Davey out for some early flounder fishing. Using worm bait and making severals stops including Squaw sland, they would up the 3 hour short day with 23 flounder up to one pound.

ISLAND PARK

The **Commodore** reports fair flounder fishing. Most fish are from ½ to 1 pound and better. Worm and clam combo bait works well and average catch was 10-12 fish. This average is brought down by the "cabin fishermen". By dressing worm and with wind-proof clothing, you can stay at the rail where the fish are there by increasing your own catch.



POINT LOOKOUT

Marilyn Wardle of **Ed's Fishing Station** reports that 9 boats were out on Friday and they fished Swift Creek and the flats. Practically all came back with 15-20 flounder of ¾ to 1 pound and on Saturday and Sunday there were fewer boats out and most were in by 11 due to the wind. Even so they came in with 8-12 flounder. Bait is worm or clam with the worm outfishing the clam. Marilyn said most of their boats are ready and so are the fish. Remember that you can't catch fish with an "I should have gone fishing" attitude.

Flounder fishing with no throwbacks predominates the fishing scene aboard the **Marie III** according to Capt. Pallilio. Mussel chum and red dyed clams bring ½ to 1 pound flounders into the boat but several moves must be made to keep the action going. Reports of several spring cod catches has Andy itching to go outside for them, weather permitting.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Capt. Fred of the **Amberjack IV** said the whiting improved from slow to better than fair. No killing on the whiting but 2 lb. fish are not uncommon.

Saturday's fishing was a slow pick of the nice size whiting so said Capt. Barbato. Average catch was 15-20 fish per angler along with some ling. Tony said they are now booking the 1976 season and have special week day rates for his boat **The big mohawk II**.

The **Helen H** also reports slow whiting fishing at the BA buoy and other areas. The whiting are still big ones though. An odd cod or two was taken over the weekend.

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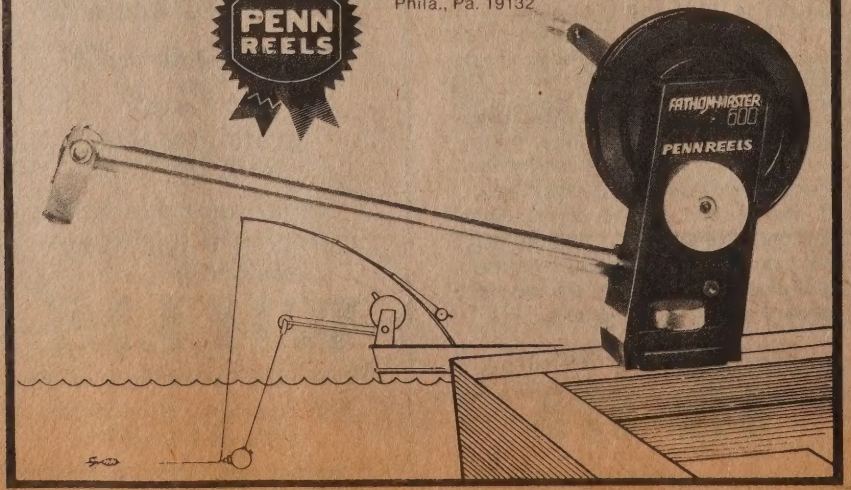

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In the near future, noted bass specialist Capt. Ronnie Lepper will be writing a weekly column on striped bass and bluefishing in The Long Island Fisherman. The column will be in a question and answer format, so if you have any questions you'd like Ronnie to tackle or just want to pick his brain, write it down and mail to The Fisherman.

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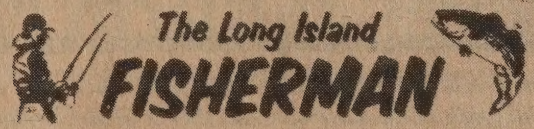

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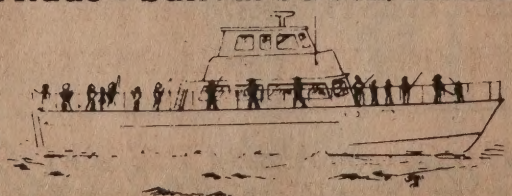

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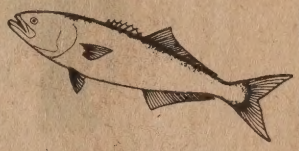

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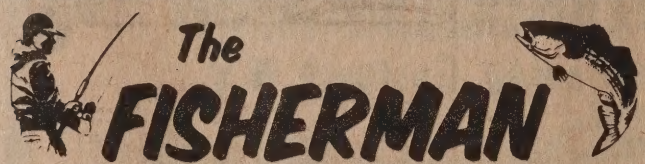

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3/12 FRIDAY	4:14	4:51	5:48	6:22	7:25	8:05	7:52	8:21
3/13 SATURDAY	5:12	5:46	6:41	7:10	8:31	9:04	8:45	9:10
3/14 SUNDAY	6:05	6:33	7:33	7:57	9:27	9:56	9:35	9:59
3/15 MONDAY	6:53	7:21	8:21	8:44	10:20	10:44	10:23	10:46
3/16 TUESDAY	7:42	8:07	9:11	9:32	11:09	11:31	11:13	11:33
3/17 WEDNESDAY	8:30	8:56	10:00	10:22	11:57	:	11:59	:
3/18 THURSDAY	9:18	9:47	10:51	11:14	12:18	12:49	12:21	12:49

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	A.M Minor	A.M Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
3/11	12:05	**6:45**	12:35	**7:10**
3/12	12:55	**7:35**	1:25	**8:00**
3/13	1:45	**8:25**	2:15	**8:50**
3/14	2:35	**9:15**	3:05	**9:40**
3/15	3:25	**10:00**	3:55	**10:30**
3/16	4:10	**10:55**	4:45	**11:20**
3/17	5:05	**11:50**	5:35	:
3/18	6:00	**12:25**	6:35	**12:55**

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3-30	3-9	3-16	3-22
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3/1	6:36	5:50
3/6	6:27	5:56
3/11	6:19	6:02
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3/21	6:02	6:13
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Lightweight, one-piece hull has unique, rolled gunwale for rigidity and dry ride, even in rough water. Polystyrene foam flotation sealed under seats. Middle seat with open storage under center bench and two storage wells-one for bait or beverages, one for dry storage. Forward casting platform with molded-in fish-measuring scale. Floor and seats have non-skid pattern. Side seat grooves for paddles, rods. Drain tunnels under seats/drain plug in transom. Bow eye handles. Two-tone green color.

549.99 BOAT ONLY

Regular $629.99

- One-piece fiber glass hull is molded on exclusive steel dies that require less material for the same amount of strength-that means a lighter, faster, more economical boat that's easy to handle
- Tri-hull bow cuts through the waves smoothly for a dry ride and good handling even in choppy water
- Shallow-draft stern with flat-bottom lets you go where the fish are feeding. . .provides the kind of stability you need for casting and fighting the fish

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